

heard. No need to be upset if in the waning hours of the evening you say, let us stay here long enough just to take one more bill, take one more motion, take one more vote and everybody says no. The time to consider that is now. They have it on the priority list. They have had one shot at theirs. Other people have had no shots at all and as Senator Luedtke said, and he and I often disagree as you know, it's going to reach the point here where no priority bills are going to be discussed. If that's what you want, then you're following the course now to give it to you but if that does seem to be what the body intends to do, I'll have to try to find a way to delay everybody's bill. Since the session is gone anyway, you're not going to get to mine so what interest do I have in this? You can't stop me from calling the question. That's in the rules. There are certain motions and certain actions which the constitution allows and you cannot prohibit those. I can ask always for a record vote because the yeas and nays according to the constitution are to be entered on the Journal and I'll do it by motion. I'll ask unanimous consent. Somebody will object. Then I'll have to do it by motion. Then I'll argue the motion and we'll all be sitting here frustrated and we have an opportunity today to stop all that and this is not a threat. All I'm trying to do is indicate to you that others are using the same type of tactic which you would condemn in me. They are the ones delaying all of your bills. They are the ones asking for more time, and I say if that is the rule which is going to be acted on here, then the only rule of the game, Senator Simon, because he asked earlier what are the rules of the game, there are no rules. If we were sitting in a card game and there's Senator Venditte, Senator Reutzel, Senator Luedtke and myself and everybody has got aces up their sleeve, they got aces stuck down in their socks, they are sitting on aces...

PRESIDENT: You have one minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and I'm sitting there trying to play according to the rules where you don't have more cards than ought to be in the deck, the only rule in that game is that there are no rules. Everybody cheats. So if I don't cheat, I'm not honest. I'm a fool. I've got to go according to the rules that I see which are in fact going to be followed. So if you vote on this motion and do what they want to do, then I think as one out of forty nine, I've got to use what is available to me under the rules to make sure that we're all in the same boat together. Even steven, measure for measure, tit for tat.

PRESIDENT: Are there five seconds? We are under Call. The question is shall debate now cease. Record your vote. We are under Call, Senators. Shall debate cease on Senator Chambers appeal of the Speaker's order? Record. On that issue? It passes. We'll make a record of it. We'll verify it. Well, it will be verified. All right. Verify that vote. That's the same thing.

CLERK: Read record vote found on pages 1480 and 1481 of the Journal. 30 ayes, 2 nays, 17 not voting to cease debate, Mr. President.